Atomic Energy Houses

†1013. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed Atomic Energy Houses in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the case of 2000 Megawatt capacity Atomic Energy House in Madhya Pradesh is pending before Government for approval even after the declaration of Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in the said approval and by when its approval is likely to be given; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The Government has approved, in-principle, following sites for setting up of future nuclear power reactors:

1. Kudankulam inTamil Nadu—2x1000 MWe LWRs.

2. Jaitapur in Maharashtra—2x1000 MWe LWRs.

3. Kakrapar in Gujarat—2x700 MWe PHWRs.

4. Rawatbhata in Rajasthan—2x700 MWe PHWRs.

LWR—Imported Light Water Reactor.

PHWR—Indigenous Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Allotment of coal blocks

1014. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government has asked the Centre for allotment of three coal blocks for their shell companies created by State owned Orissa Hydro Power Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame within which the above proposal of the State Government would be considered and approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Orissa had requested for allocation of five coal blocks, earmarked for allocation to power projects to be awarded through tariff base bidding, to the three shell companies formed through the Orissa Hydro Power Corporation, a public sector undertaking of the Government of Orissa. Ministry of Power have requested the State Government to finalise their views on the proposal to allocate the said five coal blocks in Orissa to the multi-State Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) to be set up by the Power

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